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said at least one attendance right option based on price terms set between participants in the exchange. *wherein vesting in serial option*

Please add new claims 39-42:

39. (new): The method of claim 25 wherein the step of creating an exchange includes the use of a selectively programmed computer trading platform permitting multiple users to explore price and/or availability of select attendance right options interactively on a computer network.

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40. (new): The method of claim 25 further comprising attendance rights options selected from the group consisting of: tennis tournaments, baseball playoff games, hockey playoff games, soccer tournaments, Olympic events, football playoffs, basketball playoffs or tournaments.

41. (new): The method of claim 25 wherein said pricing information is determined by market conditions.

42. (new): The method claim 25 wherein said pricing information is pre-set by an option seller.

REMARKS

The foregoing amendments have been made in response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2003. In the subject Office Action, claim 25 has been objected to on formal grounds. Several proposed modifications were made, and these have been adopted.

In addition to addressing the formal rejections of claim 25, applicant has modified the scope thereof, removing the necessity of user-input probabilities in pricing, and replacing this with the more precise language relating to a trading exchange for